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| Applicant | : | San Pedro Guerrenabarrena, et al. |
| Appl. No. | : | 10/507,396 |
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| For | : | METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HIGH- CONCENTRATION MANGANESE MINI-TABLETS FOR ALLOYING ALUMINUM BATHS AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD |
| Examiner | : | Zhu, Weiping |
| Group Art Unit | : | 1742 |

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent June 1, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.